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| Singh <i>et al.</i> |) | Examiner: Chui, Yong Liang |
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| Their Use As HCV Inhibitors |) | |

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 14, 2008

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008. The applicants believe no fees are due, but if this is incorrect the Patent Office is authorized to charge all underpayments to deposit account no. 13-2490.

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